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Email only

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## **Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information**

Thank you for your request for information received on 26 April 2019 in relation to the County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust (Trust). We are dealing with your request under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You requested information regarding the Radiology and Ultrasound diagnostic imaging systems. Specifically you requested information as follows:

***I am writing to request data under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 for all the Radiology and Ultrasound equipment at the hospitals within your Trust.***

***For support, I have attached an excel document which sets out the information that I would like to gather. I would be grateful if you could populate the attachment and provide with your response. Hopefully this will make the process easier for the person collating and providing the information. A summary of the information requested in the excel attachment is shown below:***

- 1. For each individual Radiology and Ultrasound diagnostic imaging system within the Trust:***
  - a. Site Location (Hospital Name)***
  - b. Manufacturer Name***
  - c. Model Name***
  - d. Whether the equipment has been Purchased / Leased / MES***
  - e. Age of equipment (years)***
  - f. Current Service provider name***
  - g. Current Service contract end date***
  - h. Current Service contract type:***
    - i. Preventative Maintenance***
      - ii. Fully Comprehensive***
  - i. Service cost per annum***

***j. Planned replacement date***

***Where complete data is not possible, please provide as much of the available data as possible in an Excel Format.***

**County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust replies:**

All equipment is now maintained by Philips as part of the managed service contract (MES). Replacement of the assets is in line with the MES 14 year agreement; replacement programme to commence 2019.

In line with the Information Commissioner's directive on the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 your request will form part of our disclosure log. Therefore, a version of our response which will protect your anonymity will be posted on the County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust website.

If you have any queries or wish to discuss the information supplied, please do not hesitate to contact me on the above telephone number or at the above address.

If you are unhappy with the way your request for information has been handled, you can request a review by writing to:

The Chief Executive  
County Durham & Darlington NHS Foundation Trust  
Darlington Memorial Hospital  
Hollyhurst Road  
Darlington  
DL3 6HX

If, you remain dissatisfied with the handling of your request or complaint, you have a right to appeal to the Information Commissioner at:

The Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF

Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Website: [www.ico.gov.uk](http://www.ico.gov.uk).

There is no charge for making an appeal.

Yours sincerely

**Joanna Tyrrell**  
Freedom of Information Officer